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## Reasons for Allowance

The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance: The examiner has found claims 6-11 to be unobvious over the prior art of record and therefore to be allowable over the prior art of record. The present invention relates to a method of producing valienamine, comprising the steps of: providing at least one compound selected from the group consisting of acarbose, acarbose derivatives and combination thereof; introducing said compound into a solution of trifluoroacetic acid; reacting said compound and said trifluoroacetic acid to produce valienamine and byproducts. The prior art does not teach or suggest, nor is it obvious to the reacting acarbose or said derivative with the trifluoroacetic acid to produce valienamine as claimed or set forth in the present method.

## Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michael C. Henry whose telephone number is 571-272-0652. The examiner can normally be reached on 8.30am-5pm; Mon-Fri. If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Shaojia A. Jiang can be reached on 571-272-0627. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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